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INTELLIGENCE PRODUCERS COUNCIL

16 December 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT: IPC-Sponsored Meeting with NSC Staff on NITs

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide some background information that you may find useful in preparing for the scheduled 5 January 1984 meeting with Ken deGraffenreid, Director of Intelligence Programs, NSC Staff. The background information which is attached includes the original NSC Staff request for comments on Community responsiveness to topics of interest to them (Attachment A); a memorandum for the record summarizing IPC Staff discussions with Roy Godson (a consultant working for Mr. deGraffenreid) on the subject topics (Attachment B); the list of Community products and/or projects identified by intelligence producers as being fully or partially responsive to selected NITs that was provided to Mr. Godson (Attachment C); and the memorandum from Mr. deGraffenreid requesting a meeting with analytical production managers to discuss NSC Staff concerns (Attachment D). ☐

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2. As you will note during your review of the attached, the NSC Staff dropped its request for information relating to NIT #32, Foreign Intelligence Services. During our discussions with Roy Godson, we convinced him that the NIT as worded was the responsibility of the FBI and agreed to identify for him an appropriate contact in the Bureau. Since then, the Bureau has briefed Mr. Godson on their activities that relate to questions posed in NIT #32. ☐

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3. With regard to the question of tasking raised during our initial meeting with Mr. Godson, we subsequently learned that he is aware of existing mechanisms (e.g., liaison officers) for tasking directly individual producers, but like Mr. deGraffenreid, is desirous of using a Community-level forum to express their needs for intelligence support. It appears the IPC, at least in their minds, was the appropriate forum. ☐

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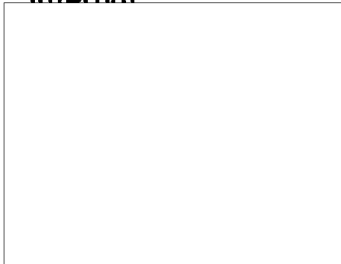
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